

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1888.

*Bangalore District.*

*Rain-fall.*—Two inches and 25 cents of rain fell at District Head-quarters during the month.

*State of the crops.*—The rain-fall during the month was scanty and the standing crops were generally reported to be in need of more rain. Paddy, ragi, horse and cow-gram, pigeon pea and sesamum, &c., were sown.

*Public health.*—Good generally. Fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of the District.

*Mortality.*—There were 684 deaths in the month of July against 588 in the preceding month.

*Cattle.*—One thousand nine hundred and seventy head of cattle died during the month under report against 2,758 in the month previous; of these, 73 were killed by wild beasts.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,453—13—2 were taken up for cultivation.

A. H. MACINTYRE,  
Deputy Commissioner.

*Shimoga District.**Rain—*

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Shimoga ..	4	61	Sagar ..	15	53
Channagiri ..	3	3	Nagar ..	62	37
Honnali ..	1	68	Tirthahalli ..	29	49
Shikarpur ..	5	41	Kumsi ..	7	19
Sorab ..	16	41			

*Thermometer.*—The average readings of thermometer were 73.29 and 74.58 at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. respectively.

*Seeds sown.*—Eleusine corocana, horse-gram, sugar-cane, paddy, pigeon pea and cotton.

*State of crops.*—Good, eleusine corocana in Sorab Taluk and arecanut in Tirthahalli are not in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Green-gram in Honnali Taluk.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,478—6—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 397—12—0 were relinquished.

*Health.*—Generally good, but in Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks cholera was prevalent.

*Prices.*—Stationary.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTI,  
for Deputy Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

*The 15th September 1888.*

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| 1. Portable Ruling Press—wooden.          | 1. Lot. Sheep skin pieces. |
| 1. Stereotype foundry with hot plate, &c. | 4. Tin boxes.              |
| 1. Galley Press.                          | 5. Dealwood boxes.         |
| 1. Type casting Press.                    | 20. Royal chases.          |
| 1. Binder's Sewing Press.                 | 2. Reams. Blotting paper.  |
| 4. Type finishing Rods.                   | 4. Tin canisters.          |
| 1. Chair.                                 | 2. Varnish bottles.        |
| 1. Pair Bellows.                          | 1. Tin Syringe.            |
| 3. Lanterns.                              | 4. Bottles. Nitric acid.   |
| 2. Iron Kettles.                          | And Sundries.              |

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